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During the year 1898, there were registered as having occurred within the district of the Bingley District Council 160 deaths equal to a rate of 16.515 per 1000 per annum.

There were 86 males and 74 females.

The ages at which death occurred were

Under one year	1 to 5	5 to 15	15 to 25	25 to 65	65 and upward
30	14	4	8	53	48

The diseases which were registered a
the causes of death are classified a
follows

Zymotic diseases (Diarrhœa & Erysipelas)
Cancerous "
Tuberculous "
Affections of the Brain and Nervous Systen
" " " Respiratory organs
" " " Circulatory "
" " " Digestive "
" " " Urinary "
Congenital debility
Senile decay
Diabetes
Influenza
Obscident
Rheumatoid arthritis
Fracture of skull
Rheumatism
Hernia
Caesarian section
Mastoid abscess

During the year 193 births (101 boys and 92 girls) were registered, equal to a rate of 19·920 per 1000 per annum. The births exceed the deaths by 33, equal to an increase of the population at the rate of 3·406 per 1000 per annum. The death rate is exactly the same as that for 1894, but the birth rate is lower, being respectively 23·494 and 19·920.

During the year, 29 cases of zymotic diseases viz. Scarlatina 14 Erysipelas 9 Membranous Croup 2 Typhoid fever 1 were reported to me. These are 8 more than were reported in 1894. The cases of scarlet fever were removed to the isolation hospital. There were 6 deaths from zymotic diseases equal to a rate of 0·619 per 1000 per annum.

In the last quarter of the year the Sanitary inspector took steps which

prevented meat, unfit for the use of man, being forwarded to Bradford.

The deaths of children under 5 years of age, and of persons over 65 years were 95, equal to 5 9 per cent of the whole.

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